



LAKES REGION HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT 2007

The LRHHPF 2007 hosted a total of 8 hazardous waste collections. Six were held at the Wolfeboro Facility the 3rd Sat of the month with medicine collections in June and August. Two additional collections were held at the Alton Transfer Station. Although originally labeled "mini" collections, there was nothing small about the numbers of households that attended.

On July 20th, 99 households (HH) attended in Alton. On Oct 6th 89 HH participated even though many people had holiday plans. Between the two Alton collections, and the people that made the journey to Wolfeboro, 287 HH disposed of their hazardous waste in a safe and appropriate manner from your community. This is more than double the usual number due to the convenience of holding the events in town and transporting the materials to the permanent site via the NHDES approved guidelines with the proper training for town personnel. Because of the unprecedented success, 2 collections will be held in Alton in 2008.

Overall, a total of 588 HH attended the eight collections representing 9 towns (non-members pay a fee) and an additional 60 HH attended just for pharmaceuticals and personal care products from 7 towns. The Alton and Wolfeboro Conservation Commissions support the HHW program by volunteering their time regardless of inclement weather. The Solid Waste/Transfer Station personnel issue LRHHPF passes (a small business card, not the dump sticker) and help to educate people about the program. For the "mini" collections Alton staff assisted. The LRHHPF Joint Board thanks them all for their valuable time and efforts.

Please mark your calendars for the 3rd Sat, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug 16, Sept 20, and Oct 18 for disposal days at the Facility at 404 Beach Pond Rd, Wolfeboro. In the spring check with Scott Simonds for the green LRHHPF flyer which will have the dates to be held at the Alton transfer station.

Call Sarah M Silk, Site Coordinator, at 651-7530 with questions any time. May thru Oct and on collection days messages can be left at 569-Let's Take Care Of it.

Respectfully submitted for the LRHHPF Joint Board,

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